IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION NO : 21401 of 1994

Between:
Ch.Raju S/o.Walter
Palaparru village Pedanandipadu Mandalam
Guntur dist.

... PETITIONER.

AND

1 Joint Collector, Guntur.
2 Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur.
3 Special Deputy Tahsildar, Civil Supplies, Guntur.
4 Noothalapati Venkata Pramaleela, W/o.Ramesh Babu,
r/o.Palaparru village, Pedanandipadu Mandal, Guntur dist.

...RESPONDENTS.

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, direction or order preferably in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings issued by the 2nd respondent dated 26.09.1993 in Rc.No.3221/93-G as illegal and void and being violative of Art.19 (1)(g) and also violative of principles of natural justice and also the non-passing of final orders by the 2nd respondent without conducting an enquiry and also non-service of the final orders on the petitioner as illegal and void and forbid the respondents from proceedings in any manner in pursuance of the said proceedings in any manner in pursuance of the said proceedings dated 26.09.1993 and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

For the Petitioner: MR.A.T.M.RANGARAMANUJAM

For the Respondent No.: GP FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court Made the Following :

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ORDER:

At the relevant time, the petitioner was a Fair Price Shop Dealer and Kerosene Dealer of Fair Price shop at Palaparru Village. Pursuant to a complaint given by cardholders, the Deputy Tahsildar (Civil Supplies), Prathipadu conducted an enquiry on 18.08.1993. This led to framing of three charges of contravention of the control order. The petitioner was asked to show cause as to why the authorization should not be cancelled. By another proceeding, dated 26.09.1993 and having regard to the serious allegations, the authorization was suspended until further orders, pending enquiry. This order is assailed in the Writ Petition.

Though the Writ Petition was admitted by this Court on 07.12.1994, the orders of suspension were neither stayed nor suspended.

When the matter is called, the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies, Sri P.Lakshma Reddy submits that the enquiry against the petitioner was completed and his authorization was cancelled on 10.05.1994. In that view of the matter, this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

The Writ Petition is dismissed accordingly.

23rd June 2004
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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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